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	2,101,170	12/37	Engel			
	2,882,802	4/59	Walker			
	3,238,852	3/66	Schur, et al.			
	3,603,216	9/71	Johnson			
	3,613,522	10/71	Johnson			
	3,650,877	3/72	Johnson			
	3,651,465	3/72	Law, et al.			
	3,655,500	4/72	Johnson			
	3,695,133	10/72	Finke			
	3,743,140	7/73	Sauerbrey			
	3,799,039	3/74	Johnson			
	3,899,166	8/75	Behn			
	3,949,856	4/76	Ulber, et al.			
	4,026,198	5/77	Ottaviano			
	4,061,326	12/77	Proudman			
	4,071,911	1/78	Mazur			
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	4,521,847	6/85	Ziehm, et al.			
	4,548,286	10/85	Sashiki, et al.			
	4,557,716	12/85	Ottaviano			
	4,619,635	10/86	Ottaviano			
	4,650,456	3/87	Armington			
	4,699,609	10/87	Komaransky, et al.			
	4,705,552	11/87	Liska, et al.			
	4,717,613	1/88	Ottaviano			
	4,719,449	1/88	Cousseau			
	4,741,526	6/88	Reed			
	4,750,896	6/88	Komaransky, et al.			
	4,781,090	11/88	Feldkamper, et al.			
	4,870,644	9/89	Sherry, et al.			
	4,884,999	12/89	Baldacci			
	4,922,687	5/90	Chow, et al.			
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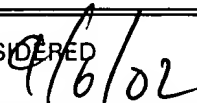


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	5,023,779	6/91	Federico, et al.			
	5,062,052	10/91	Sparer, et al.			
	5,088,370	2/92	Kondo			
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	5,109,347	4/92	Quick, Jr., et al.			
	5,123,889	6/92	Armington, et al.			
	5,136,222	8/92	Yamamoto, et al.			
	5,154,037	10/92	Focke			
	5,180,157	sd1/93	Helit, et al.			
	5,188,581	2/93	Baldacci			
	5,194,720	3/93	Reinnagel, et al.			
	5,211,620	5/93	Ratzel, et al.			
	5,216,593	6/93	Dietrich, et al.			
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	5,387,173	2/95	Simmons, Jr.			
	5,398,257	3/95	Groenteman			
	5,418,713	5/95	Allen			
	5,442,561	8/95	Yoshizawa, et al.			
	5,442,983	8/95	D'Angelo et al.			
	5,460,209	10/95	Jandura, et al.			
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	5,537,554	7/96	Motoyama			
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